

State of Washington  
Office of Insurance Commissioner  
**Let's Get Washington Covered**

**Task Force Meeting Agenda**

January 7, 2004, 1:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Office of Insurance Commissioner, 5000 Capitol Boulevard,  
Tumwater, WA 98501  
Training Room

**1:30 COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS AND REVIEW AGENDA**

Commissioner Kreidler

**1:50 UPDATE ANALYSIS ON REINSURANCE AND RECAPTURE**

Michael Arnis, Bill Daley, George Xu

New results from including the individual market in the analysis will be presented for discussion. The Washington State Health Insurance Pool, the “high risk” pool for the individual health insurance market, is retained and will operate as it does now. The reinsurance threshold of \$25,000 will be applied to the individual market but not to the health services provided in the high risk pool. Recaptured savings will provide premium assistance for high risk pool enrollees.

The analysis now includes the potential cost of providing case management for the patients within the reinsurance system.

**2:45 Break**

**3:00 DISCUSSION OF OTHER INSURANCE ISSUES**

Commissioner Kreidler

1. Changing the small employer group size from 1-50 to 2-50 employees
2. Using the HIPAA standard for guaranteed renewability
3. Revising the statute on economy plans to attract and retain small employer groups

**3:30 COMMISSIONER'S NEXT STEPS**

Commissioner Kreidler

**4:10 OPEN MICROPHONE**

**4:25 WRAP UP**